

The purpose of this experimental research was to study the effect of non-directive counseling on peer group adjustment of the first year students of Srinakharinwirot University at Prasarnmit Campus. The subjects were 14 first year students of Petchnaitom Project of Srinakharinwirot University at Prasarnmit Campus in the academic year 1991. Their peer group adjustment scores were lower than the percentile rank of 50. They were randomly divided into the experimental group and the control group, each group consisted of 7 students. The non-directive counseling was applied to the experimental group while the control group was given the information on peer group adjustment. The research instruments were the peer group adjustment questionnaire and the assessment of peer group adjustment. Wilcoxon Matched-Pairs Signed Ranks Test and the Mann-Whitney U Test were used in testing the research hypothesis.

The results were as follows:

1. The peer group adjustment scores of the experimental group were significantly higher than before the experiment at .05 level.
2. The peer group adjustment scores of the control group were significantly higher than before the experiment at .05 level.
3. After the experiment, the peer group adjustment scores of the experimental group were significantly higher than the control group at .05 level.